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EXCLUSIVE!

Call Of Duty: Ghosts – first play!

We get our mitts on the game that the nation's blokes are clanking for!

TO DATE, 32.3 quadrillion shots have been fired in Call Of Duty games. Mostly into walls, floors and our skulls. But it just goes to prove what a huge deal Call Of Duty is. And in advance of the next game – Ghosts – released in November, Nuts managed to secure the world exclusive multiplayer reveal, and have a hands-on bash. Here's what we learned, other than how to die. A lot.

GAMES EXCLUSIVE!

Nuts' resident games geek Rory nailed another worldfirst by getting you this news!

ALL-NEW MULTIPLAY!

This is the biggest revamp *CoD* multiplay since the original. Over 80 per cent of the weapons have been overhauled, with 30 new ones and a new class of weapon – Marksman – a oneshot, scoped weapon halfway between sniper and assault.

IT'S ON AN APP!

You can edit your characters on the fly through an iPhone and Android second-screen app. You can also recruit and tap up Clan members on it by sending texts from the app, and even change your load-outs mid-game.

THERE ARE NEW MODES!

In "Cranked" mode, every kill gives you a "go faster" perk – but unless you kill again within 30 seconds, you explode! In "Search And Rescue", you drop a dogtag when you die. If a team-mate grabs it you respawn, if an enemy does, you're out!

5 tips for a new player!

From the game's senior executive producer Marcus Iremonger!

CHOOSE THE

This assault weapon, already has a silencer, so you won't show up on the map. You can then add another attachment such as a shotgun or grenade launcher to it.

2 USE YOUR SQUADS

Squad mode has a "wargame" option where you can play with yourself and your squad vs the game's Al. Dial it down to recruit. Here you can practise with weapons and learn the maps.

3 HIT FIRE, THEN BRING

If you bring up the sights when you've seen an enemy, he'll have a split second to get a bead on you. So start firing, then bring the weapon up into the aim – you'll be spitting bullets straight away.

4 CHOOSE SUPPORT

With the "Support Strike" package option, even if you die, you keep the kill streaks going and that means that you can get to some of the cool stuff in the class, even if you're not stringing together six, seven or eight kills.

5 FIND THE RELOAD SWEET SPOT

Reloading is often when you die. Choose a perk that allows you to reload faster, or carry a bigger mag. Or choose an LMG which carries loads of ammo and basically, don't reload!

MAPS WILL KILL YOU TOO!

Now there are "dynamic maps" which change as the game progresses. So you can bring gas stations down on players' heads, clear new sight lines and uncover exclusive care packages.

SEND PERK POINTS!

Like in *Black Ops 2*, you have a "budget" of eight "points" for your Perks. Each of these costs between one and five points – so you can choose eight one-point Perks, or a five and a three – but you can trade a second weapon to clear more points.

CREATE-A-SOLDIER!

There are 20,000 combinations of customisations for your online fighty bloke. And you can now create your own squad of ten separate characters, Prestige all of them and take them online to fight other squads.

Geordie Shore's Ms Crosby set to star on terrestrial TV!

YOU MAY recognise Geordie Shore's Charlotte Crosby from her excellent work necking booze on reality TV and cavorting in not many clothes for her viewing public. So, a perfect apprenticeship for her rumoured gig in Celebrity Big Brother, kicking off next week.











'He's behind me, isn't he?'

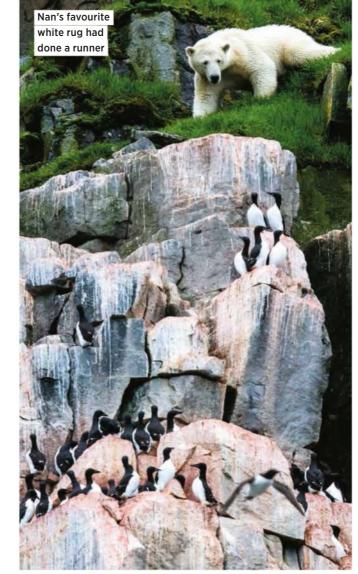
Seabirds' health jeopardised by hungry polar bear's stealth!

the feeling you're being followed? We're not sure if guillemots (they're a type of

(they're a type of seabird) have feelings at all, but if these ones suddenly experienced an "I'm about to be eaten" sensation, then they're very astute. As

you can see, they have

taken a polar bear's fancy and, well, we doubt that he's sneaking up on them to compliment their plumage. A snapper caught the act of ursine sneakery on camera in Spitsbergen, Norway. We predict that, at heart, one of these birds is now a big pile of bear poo. RIP.













Hi Matt! How was it playing a half-man, half-robot in your

new movie Elysium?

It didn't feel like *Robocop!* One of the things I really like about films like *Elysium* is that there's this kind of absurdity of this character's transformation. Like, how he has to bolt this thing into his nervous system, then hijack someone, and it just keeps getting worse and worse. But it's very easy for the audience to understand.

It has a very grim portrayal of the future. Do you think our future is that bleak?

What I love about Neill [Blomkamp, director] is that he doesn't try to put too fine a point on it. I was talking to him and asked, "What is the message of *Elysium?*" He goes, "Don't be poor?" In the film, in 150 years, that chasm grows even wider until we go from being in gated communities to the ultra-rich just f**king off to a space station and leaving everyone else behind. And *that*, I think, is interesting.

Tell us about the crazy pranks on the set between you and Sharlto Copley. He's out of his mind! I'd

come in to work, and there'd be blood and limbs all over my trailer. That and notes scrawled in blood that said: "I'm coming for you..." And I'd just say, "OK, see you on set."

Did you see the funny side or did you go totally crazy?

It was funny! The guy who owned the trailer was mortified. I got to work that morning and he goes, "I just want you to know, they won't let me clean it!" I was like, what are you talking about? And I went in and there was fake blood on the bed - Sharlto had gone all out. He has too much time on his hands he doesn't drink, doesn't smoke, doesn't have any bad habits, but he had free time on that movie, which was really dangerous!

You shot in Mexico City's second-largest rubbish dump, which you nicknamed "Poo River". Were your kids saying, "Daddy, stay away from me!"?

Luckily, they were back in

Luckily, they were back in school in New York, so I'd just go back to the hotel. We had to keep getting rid of people's clothes. Due to the amount of fecal matter, the fear was that huge numbers of us would get respiratory illness from breathing it all in.

Is it good to make a blockbuster with an original theme?

I don't want blockbusters to become totally unoriginal – there are only a few people making movies right now that aren't movies about superheroes, or a franchise. Any time a movie that's an original idea does well, it's good for the movie business.

Your character seems to be an original creation of the director, from head to toe.

Neill had this incredible graphic book of the entire film. Page by page, I saw the journey of this character Max –from the accident, through his bloody surgery to this exoskeleton getting put on. Neill even had this whole other book of weapons, systems and vehicles, and how they all worked. It was unbelievable. It was like talking to Jim Cameron before he made *Avatar* – he'd talk about that world like he'd lived in it.

Did you bulk up for the role?

That's how I look all the time! No, I had a picture of what I was supposed to look like. I went to the trainer and said, "I need to look like this." He said, "That's going to be a lot of work!" It was weightlifting in the morning, then bodybuilding, sprinting and cardio in the afternoon. I'd get a cheat day where I could eat what I wanted. I was the funnest guy in the world on that day, but for the other six days, I was really miserable.

What kind of thing did you eat on your "cheat" days?

It's funny. People ask, "Are you a sweet person or a salty,

savoury?" I'm like, "I'm all of it!" It's hard having kids too, because you're feeding them all the food you want – chicken nuggets, macaroni cheese... It was torture!

Robots still hadn't perfected the high five

Did your wife like the new haircut you for got the film?

She did for a time, and so did I. When I did *The Brothers Grimm*, I wore a wig, so I shaved my head completely. I loved getting out of the shower and just literally running a towel over myself and being totally dry. That was cool.

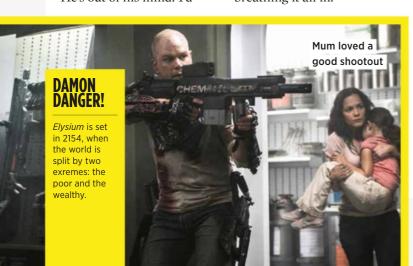
Your best mate Ben Affleck has just won an Oscar after a pretty rough few years. Are you happy for him?

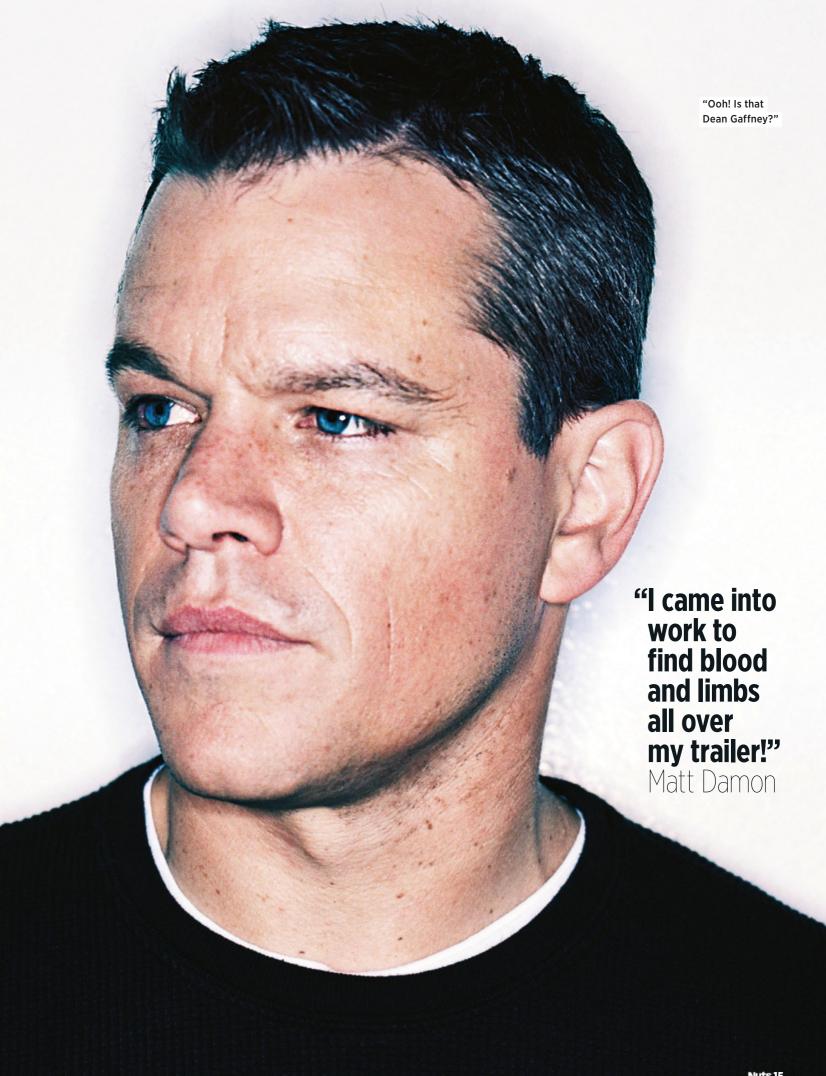
It's been great because I've spent years defending him – a lot of you guys gave him so much sh*t. I always knew how good he was, but people would roll their eyes, and go, "Oh, Ben Affleck... who f**king needs him? F**king idiot!" In 2003, I'd talk to him and say, "How are you?" And he'd respond, "I'm in the absolute worst place you can be. I can sell magazines but not movie tickets. I'm in f**king jail."

Thanks for the chat, Matt. Finally, do you read what people write about you?

No, I discovered years ago that's a really bad thing to do. You see a comment on an article and you're like, "Holy sh*t! How could you hate me that much?" So no, it's too upsetting.

 Elysium is showing now in cinemas across the UK.







Italian offroad supercar!

Meet the 198mph ItalDesign Giugiaro Parcour – he wants to be an SUV!

- Concept cars look amazing, but rarely work properly.
 They don't usually drive more than 15mph. The dash buttons are mostly nonworking dummies, and the suspensions fake. Thankfully, that doesn't apply to this fully operational ItalDesign Giugiaro Parcour, a supercar that wants to act like an SUV.
- Marking the 45th anniversary of ItalDesign's studio, the Parcour was first uncloaked to the public at March's Geneva motorshow. It was seen being driven – and crashed – for the first time at the Goodwood Festival of Speed in July.
- The Parcour claims to live up to its urban free-running namesake by being a "mid-





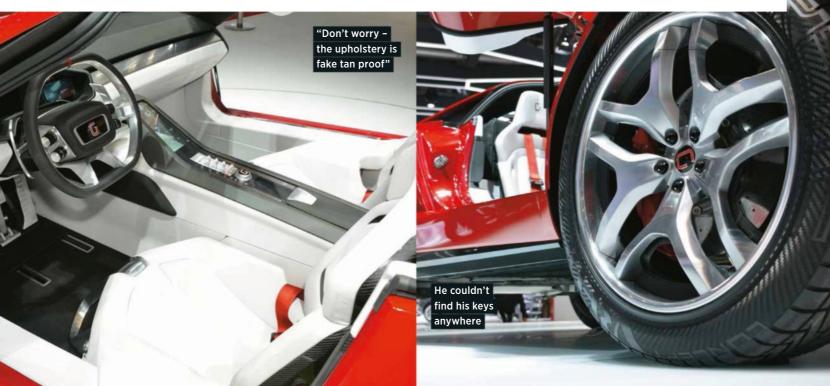
engined sports car ideal for all-track driving". Have you seen a supercar go off-road? Never? The Parcour hopes to make this a reality by providing traction via four-wheel drive and raising the ground clearance.

 And we're not just talking the ability to handle irritating speed bumps. Using clever double coilover suspension in each corner, the Parcour ride height can be adjusted from 210mm up to 330mm.

 To put that in perspective, a Land Rover Defender on 235 off-road tyres has a minimum ground clearance of 245mm, so it can outstride the rugged Landie. And do 198mph.

And 0-60 in 3.3 ticks. Gulp.

- It's basically a Lamborghini Gallardo that wants to be an Audi Allroad when it grows up. Underneath its slatfronted skin, the Parcour employs both Gallardo 4wd transmission and the 5.2 V10.
- Just like many mid-engined supercars, interior space isn't a priority.
- Once squeezed inside, we meet white leather bucket seats whose bottom cushion bolster continues to join the deep door sill – which means you can sit on the sill and glide your bum into the seat.
- So, a schizophrenic supercar that behaves like a rockcrawling SUV? Wrong, but right. A true game changer.







MULS





This bad-ass sheep stands exactly where he wants!

MIKE Manchester

If that sheep happens to be reading this – mate, you're cool. And you can read, too, which is even more impressive.



How very Bulgar!

There's always a warm welcome at Hotel Wanka in St Vlas, Bulgaria.

NIGEL Crowborough

What's room service like?

Ruud name!

Dear Nuts.

I don't know what Group M is but surely they'll like this guy.

ALEX West London

We hear that he also has a brother called Sly.







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Butt out!

Dear Nuts,

Here we are showing the Co-Op what we think of their stance on lads' mags.

JAMES via email

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Hospital slip-up leads to horrendous limb-mangling episode!

when you go into hospital, you expect to come out the other side feeling fit and well – not nearly losing one of your arms. But that fate befell 23-year-old Michael Corrigan from Fife, following a calamitous chemical cock-up.

"I was in hospital to have an operation on one of my kidneys," he explains, "and there was a mistake made with the drip. They pumped too many drugs into my arm and it swelled up to an enormous size. They basically had to make this wound on my arm just to ease the pressure. If they hadn't done that, I would have lost it."

The resulting gaping gash on his forearm had to be left for two full, agonising days in order for the limb to right itself – and that wasn't all.

"Yeah, there was another

similar-sized wound on the other side of my arm too," he laughs, "but this was the more unpleasant of the two. But at least I still have the use of my hand, although not for a few more weeks."

When those few weeks are up, Michael's hand will have to get accustomed to being used again. We'd recommend an exercise involving the raising of beer glasses to mouth height – he's earned it!

Win £1,000!

Think you can do better? Here's your chance. The best "Don't Look!" picture published in 2013 will win £1,000 in cash!* Submit your images and contact details to dontlook@ipcmedia.com S: CHRIS SAUNDERS *EDITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL AND CONDITIONS ON PAGE 60 APPLY

Camera phone comedy!

"I happened upon this shop in Poland!" **NIGEL** via text

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"My mate enjoying the most famous road sign in the world!" ANON via text

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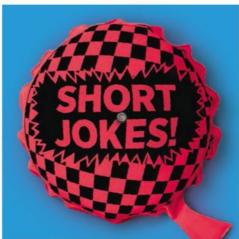




"Forget the others, as you can see, I literally have got a rubbish tattoo!"

CAMMY via text





I was really looking forward to my birthday, but the only present I got from my parents was some rollerblades from Poundland. F**king cheapskates!

PAUL Baldock

Q: What do you call a dog that hears voices? A: A shih-tzuphrenic!

AL MADDISON via email

Chelsea will have free Wi-Fi at Stamford Bridge next season. John Terry is thrilled, saying, "Some of these South Korean players are really good!"

SAMMY MOWAT Edinburgh

"Wanna know why Beckham has such a high voice?"

JOKE OF THE WEEK!

The vest man lost!

AN ELDERLY man goes to the doctor's with a problem. "Every time I go and do number twos, it comes out shaped like chips."

The doctor asks him to drop his trousers so he can examine him. Then he says, "Excuse me for a moment, there's something I need to get."

He reappears wielding a huge pair of garden shears. "Bend over, please," he tells the patient.

"What the hell are you going to do with them?" the old man asks nervously.

"I'm going to cut six inches off the bottom of your string vest," replies the doctor.

SAUL Newington



Specs-y time!

MY WIFE tied me to the bedposts last night. Unable to move, I could do nothing as she slowly stripped down to her bra and pants in front of me.

Then she knelt on the bed between my thighs and purred, "OK, big boy, what would you like me to take off next?"

"Er, my glasses would be good!" I replied.

AL Durham

Double trouble!

A MATE of mine is sleeping with twins, both of whom can't get enough of him. I asked him, "How do you tell them apart?"

"It's easy," he replied. "Elaine is the one with the larger breasts, and Bob's the one with a beard."

PAUL Herts





Club class!

A GOLFER is mid-game when he sees an Arab being held up at gunpoint. He pulls out a wedge and smashes it over the robber's head, knocking him out.

"You saved my life," says the Arab. "I'm a wealthy oil sheikh, whatever you desire as a reward, it is yours!"

"Well, I'd love a new set of clubs!" says the golfer.

The next day, the Arab's secretary calls. "We've got your golf clubs," she says, "but the Sheikh would like to apologise: only three have swimming pools."

DEAN MORRISON via email



Win a 40in TV & Get Lucky!



Send your jokes to nutsjokes@ipcmedia. com. The sender of this week's best joke* wins a 40in TV with built-in DVD player and a copy of Brit gangster flick Get Lucky, out on 26 August on DVD and Blu-Ray, courtesy

of Universal.



Martin Mor:

"There's been quite a lot of fuss about Andy Murray being claimed as British by English tennis fans. Murray used to publicly identify himself as Scottish but now seems to be on board with being British. I expect his agent might've persuaded him towards this change with the use of a calculator!"

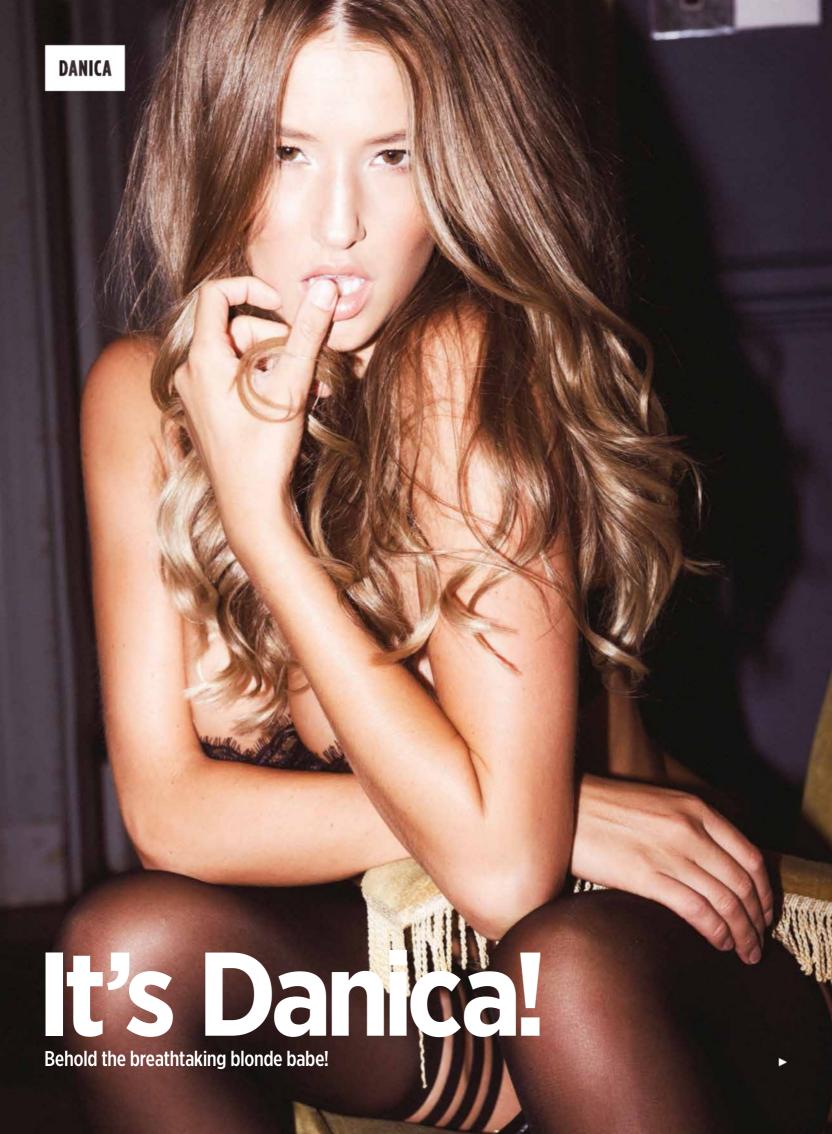
John Oliver:

"36 per cent of Americans claim they've heard the voice of God. It's not clear how many are mistaking the voice of God for the voice of Morgan Freeman. Easy mistake!"

Frankie Boyle:
"Please, don't send me your f**king jokes. Would you go up to Harry Houdini and pretend that you'd 'got his nose'?"

Michael Che:

"My nephew's got a camera phone. He's ten. I can't imagine what it must be like for him to go through a maths class with a device in his pocket that can answer all of life's questions and show him HD pictures of t*tties. He doesn't have attention deficit, he's got t*tties in his pocket!"







i Danica! What's new with you?

I've been doing so much! You'd have to work hard to keep up with me! But It's so good to be back in Nuts. I've been keeping an eye on it. The covers are always amazingly hot!

Why, thank you very much! So, Who's your dream *Nuts* cover star?

It'd have to be Lucy Pinder. Or maybe Rhian Sugden. Both always look amazing.

If you could create your own dream *Nuts* babe using various parts of the body, who would make up the components? What a question! I quite like the athletic look, so that would play a part. But can't I just have Elle Macpherson with bigger boobs instead?

How do you prepare yourself for a *Nuts* shoot?

Well, I like to put my tan on and have my hair done. But generally, I'll just be myself. That's one of the great things about this job. When I get hired, I get hired to be Danica, not some faceless model.

Do you listen to any particular tunes to help you feel extra sexy during a photo shoot?

Yes. There's a track called *I Can't Hold Back* by Survivor. You've never heard of that one, right? But I just love it. It makes me feel amazing.

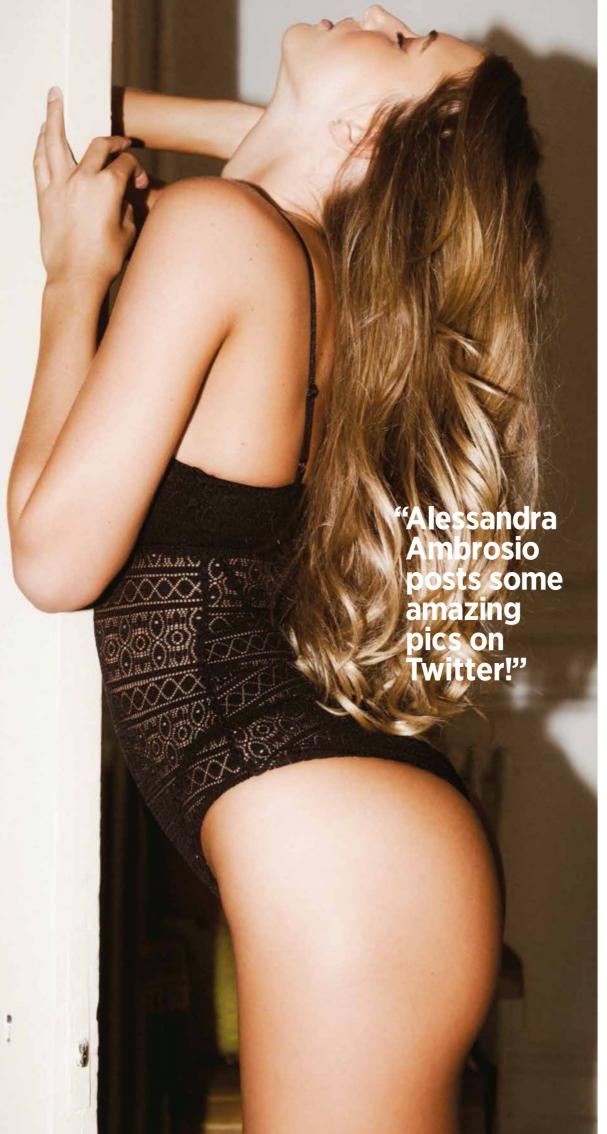
Survivor? As in *Eye Of The Tiger* Survivor?

Yes, the very same! Ha-ha! I'm not a massive Survivor fan. I just like that one song.

Celebrity Big Brother's back on the telly soon. Did your experience in the house feel like a bit of a whirlwind?

You know, *Big Brother* was one of the best things that have ever happened to me. It opened up so many doors that otherwise would probably have stayed firmly shut. I loved every second of it.





Have you had more interesting TV offers since doing BB?

Yes, I have, but I can't tell you what they are. Not yet, anyway, ha-ha! I also popped up as a talking head in a documentary I was asked to help out with. That was great fun.

Do you ever get recognised when you're out and about?

Yes! It seems to be happening a lot more recently. Sometimes it's a little strange but, generally speaking, I love it!

Do you have any celeb chums after being in *Big Brother*? I have a few...

Who's the most famous person in your phone book?

I knew you were going to ask me! Probably Coleen Nolan.

Are you and fellow *Celeb BB* fittie Rhian BFFs now?

Yeah, but we were really good friends before. We hang out a lot. She's a lovely girl, and I confess, I do actually fancy her a little bit.

You like to post the odd Twitter selfie but which other babes should we be following?

You've got to post the odd selfie, haven't you? Check out Alessandra Ambrosio. She posts some amazing pics.

Thanks for the chat, Danica! Finally, how's your dog, Willy?

He's fine! I actually took him on the shoot with me today. He likes going on trips. And he has a new friend called Mowgli.

What can we learn from dogs?

I learn so much from mine. They also learn a lot from me, because when I talk to them I tell them all my secrets. Dogs are just so happy all the time. They're so easily pleased. My Willy is obsessed with balls!

Nice! Will you ever get tired of Nuts making jokes about you looking for Willy in the park? Ha-ha, no, it's fine.

 Follow Danica on Twitter -@DanicaOfficial





"Nuts covers are always amazingly hot!"



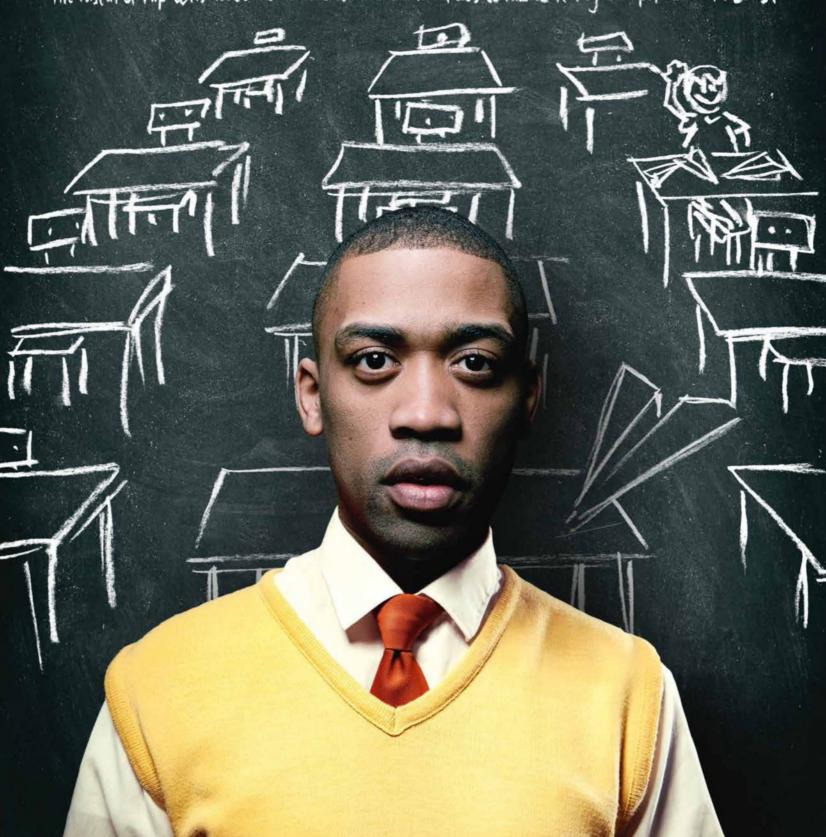






Wiley's Lessons In Modern Music!

The rascal of rap tells Nuts how he's smashed the rules to make it big as a pop star in 2013!



I. GIVE YOUR TUNES AWAY FOR FREE!

The scandal: Wiley leaked all the tracks off his new album The Ascent for free in March, much to the bemusement of his record label.

Wiley says: "I give away music because it's 2013. The last time the music industry was actually any good was when Michael Jackson sold cassettes and vinyl. I don't think anyone, apart from people like Adele and Taylor Swift, make money from CDs and [legal] downloads. In America, all the big rap artists leak their albums. You expect it from the likes of Jay-Z and Kanye West. You can expect it from Wiley too."

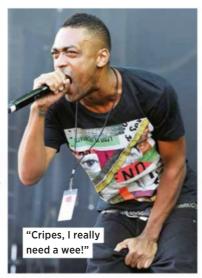
2. DON'T GET YOUR FEET MUDDY!

The scandal: Wiley cancelled his Glastonbury set this June after arriving on-site.

Wiley says: "I used to love Glastonbury. I respect the man who started it, and all the stuff that goes into it. People say, 'You should be grateful they put you on the line-up'. But Glastonbury don't care about me. They didn't headline me. They didn't put me on the main stage, they had me in a tent like a nobody. I am a nobody, to Glastonbury. That's why I decided I didn't have the energy. I thought, 'This festival don't need me. I'm going to step away."

3. DUN'T PLAY WHERE YOU'RE NOT WANTED!...

The scandal: Wiley only played for 15 minutes at the Cockrock Festival in Cumbria this July after getting booed off stage. Wiley says: "So I'd just come back from a trip to Cyprus and had to go to Cumbria which was seven-and-a-half hours drive away. I said. 'Why the eff haven't I got a connecting flight to make this journey shorter?' And when I'm not very happy, I speak my mind openly on Twitter. So I said, 'I'm not coming.' As soon as I say I'm not coming, people think they're my parents! I was just angry at the journey but the crowd didn't want to forgive me for that."



4 AND WATCH WHAT YOU TWEET!

The scandal: Wiley boasted about earning £15,000 for 15 minutes work – again, at the Cockrock Festival.

Wiley says: "Twitter is the new outlet for news, full stop. You can see what someone has written in a second. Twitter is like Zion, it's a place in your mind. It's an outlet for people to talk sh*t, an outlet for people to attack each other, an outlet for me to say, 'Tinie Tempah's tune sound like Big Sean's tune,' it's an outlook for people to say, 'I'm unfollowing you because you're blocking up my feed.' I use Twitter to speak my mind. If you don't like it, don't follow me."

5. TRY NOT TO GET SUED!

The scandal: Wiley was sued for pulling out of a gig in Ibiza. Wiley says: "Ibiza Rocks, Majorca Rocks, Radio 1 and all that malarkey... so what? I'm not dissing Ibiza, but I just don't like it. If you go to rave in Ibiza with three of your friends, you'll feel hollow raving with 10,000 other people. Ibiza won't teach you what raving is really like abroad. Because someone wanted me to play somewhere I didn't want to, I'm going to have to shell out 35 grand. Now, when people say, 'Wiley, we need you to play here,' I say no, because I'm not getting sued again."

6. SNUB YOUR LELEBRITY MATES!

The scandal: Wiley has said he'd never collaborate with Dizzee Rascal again.

Wiley says: "Dizzee is clever. He's like Trevor McDonald. He plays for Team UK, just as Tinie Tempah would, Kano would, and Wiley would. But the difference between him and us is he's on Ronaldo wages. He's rocketed off into the sunset.

WILEY: FYI

Kylea Cowie
Age: 34
Named after: Wiley
Kat from '80s cartoon
Thundercats.
Origin: Formed Roll
Deep with Dizzee

Real name: Richard

Rascal, DJ Target and Tinchy Stryder in 2002. Biggest hit: Heatwave Famous for: Inventing

Famous for: Inventing grime music and ruffling a few feathers at this year's festivals.

When you're so far ahead you have no one around you, you become complacent and start making different music. I'm not gong to tell him what music to make. Make *Bonkers*, make what's going to sell – cool. But he's not the real Dizzee Rascal any more. Look at the song he did with Robbie Williams. I don't hate it, but it's not what he's supposed to be doing."

7. KEEP YOUR CHUMS OFF NUMBER ONE

The scandal: Wiley's Heatwave kept Calvin Harris and Example's We'll Be Coming Back off number one.

Wiley says: "I wasn't trying to battle them. I'm scared of them! Wiley knocking Calvin and Example off number one is unheard of. Calvin is very good. But when it happened, I think the fans might have had enough of him. I heard they were cross. Not Example, because Example don't need to worry. I heard that Calvin was moaning at Radio 1, but I didn't hear it myself, so I don't want to judge him!"

& REFUSE TO DE!

The scandal: A fake BBC web page reported that Wiley was dead in 2008.

Wiley says: "When people say you're dead, but you're a person who's always in drama and getting into stuff, it makes you think. I thought, 'Wow. Imagine if I really was dead?' But you don't want to imagine that, so your brain goes a million miles away from there. At the time it wasn't such a joke. Now I look at it and laugh."

 Wiley's new single Flying is out on 26 August and he tours the UK in September.
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EDINBURGH FRINGE UNCOVERED!

NVIS FINDS OUT WHAT LIFE'S REALLY LIKE FOR FIVE NEWBIE COMICS AT THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS COMEDY FESTIVAL!

MARK SMITH!

SHOW: The Most Astonishing Name In Comedy

WHERE: The Pleasance Bunker at 9.35pm.

BEST GAG: "I've been keeping a count of the prostitutes I've been sleeping with. Tally-ho!" **WORST GIG:** "In a bar in

Somerset, when they were showing the David Haye fight on the TV, so no one was watching me at all. That was crap."

ON GETTING SLEEP...

"After my first show this year, I thought, 'I'm knackered now and I've only done my first show of 27!' It's long, it's hard work, but it's rewarding."

ON THE SHOWS ..

"The venue I'm performing in can only fit in 50 people. You've caught me during my first show so I'm nervously checking my notes – it feels like an exam!"

ON PERFECTING THE ACT...

"After my gig, I have a drink with my friend Reejay to work out what went right and what went wrong. You'll realise that it's not quite *Live At The Apollo* but this is all part of the process for up-and-coming comedians."

ON BEING SKINT...

"You have to pay for so many things here, but you'll make the money back in the months afterwards. My diet is pretty poor. But that's not a result of Edinburgh or comedy, it's because I'm an idiot."

on making IT as a comic...

"Believe it or not, I've been able to work full time for nearly two years now. I really like stand-up comedy, so to be able to do it as a job is amazing. But everyone has bad days at the office!"

ON THE MADNESS OF EDINBURGH...

"This festival is alcohol-fuelled fun. I'll do over 60 shows in a month, and lose a fortune but I don't mind it's an advert for my comedy."

ON LIVING IN EPINBURGH...

HUTCHISON!

"This is my rock'n'roll lifestyle: a month living at home, walking the dog, and getting my dinner cooked for me. My old bedroom still smells of a teenage boy!'

ON BEING THE HOMETOWN BUY...

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"At the Edinburgh Festival, there aren't many Scottish comics. I'm actually from Edinburgh, so my show is called At Home - it's about trying to define what home is."

"I'm no Russell Howard but people make a big effort to come to my shows, which is nice. Comedy's the best job in the world, but you do get bored of it. Surely Peter Stringfellow gets bored

of tits sometimes?"

SHOW: All The Rage WHERE: The Underbelly Clover at 9.30pm and The Pleasance Cabaret Bar Comedy Zone at

10.45pm.

BEST GAG: "Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he'll eat for the rest of his life. Give it about a week, he'll be f**king sick of fish!"

WORST GIG: "I was dying on my arse and received a brilliant heckle. A bloke stood up and went, 'Look, mate, I'm not being funny, but neither are you."

ON SURVIVING...

"I'm not arrogant enough to perform drunk. The festival's a month long, so I'll wait until the end to get steaming!"

"It's cheaper for comedians to house-share. There's three of us in a tiny flat. One filthy sod was scraping toast into the sink today. Gross!"

W: Heat-throbs

E: The Pleasance Below

at 9.45pm.

BEST GAG: Ray: "Knock-knock!"
Ed: "Who's there?" Ray: "Orange you glad you didn't say banana."

WORST GIG: Ed: "At Jamie Oliver's Food Festival at 11.40am. They only opened the gates at 11.30am so there were only five people standing about a mile away."

FESTIVAL DOUBLE ACT ...

Ed says: "It's like we've been married for 25 years. When Ray goes to bed, I get up."

Ray says: "On days off, we play together on the PlayStation.'

"Edinburgh's the only place where you can have the right x and y coordinate, but your z can be way off. It's tiring - I've got at least two shows a day for 25 days!"

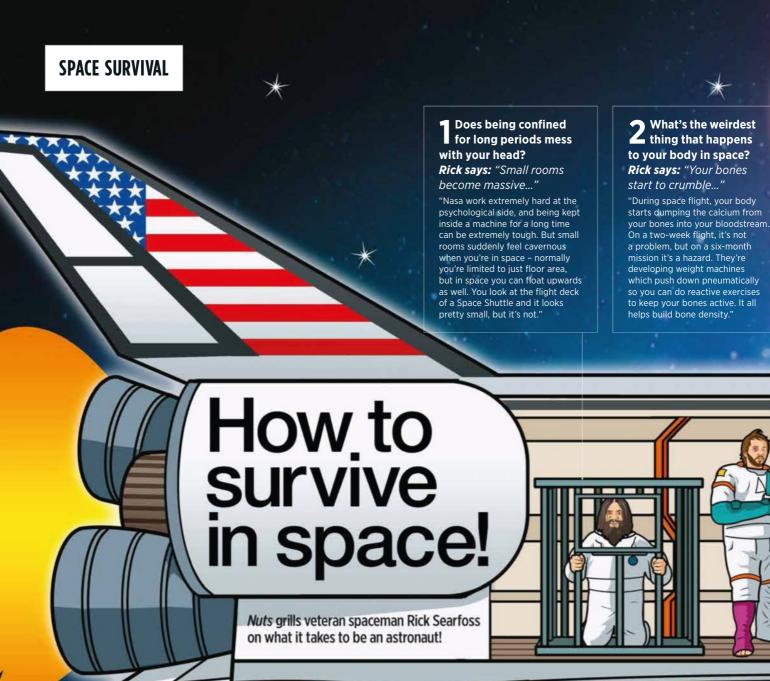
"Playing Edinburgh doesn't make you rich. It's the opposite. It's a showcase, but I'll end up with a huge loss at the end of it all. But if you got sick of it, you wouldn't do it. You've got to stay positive all the way through."

Ray: "There's no time to eat out so I live on Weetabix."

Ed: "I've never seen Ray sit down to eat!"

we do a podcast every day from our flat in Edinburgh. Ed: "It's catching up with us and

The Edinburgh Fringe runs until the 25 August. For tickets, see edinburghbestcomedy.com. Thanks to Avalon!



When will we be able to holiday on Mars? Rick says: "Soon. But other exciting developments are happening sooner..."

"Virgin Galactic are looking at up-and-down landing from the same site, for an experience of up to three minutes of how it feels to experience a change in gravity. But there are other exciting developments. Some people believe a new delivery service – a sort of space Fed-Ex – could use space to get a package from New York to Sydney in two hours. There's also a guy busy creating inflatable, habitable modules – a sort of space station/hotel – that floats in space for people to visit."

Can the public go into space yet?

Rick says: "Space tourism is already here but you still

need training..."

"Some people have already had flights with the Russians and become 'space tourists'. However, they still need to be trained to a high level to go into orbit, even if it is with their own money. I think we'll progressively see more of that, especially missions which, while they don't go into orbit, will see the curvature of the Earth, ie a portion of what astronauts experience. The company I work for as a test pilot – Ex Core Aerospace – are busy developing that capability ourselves."



Does the Earth look awesome from space? Rick says: "Yes. But not as awesome as what comes out of the toilet..."

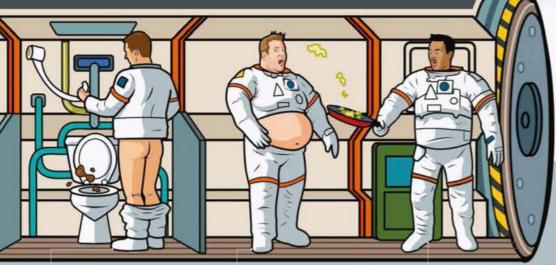
"Earth is incredible from space. The Caribbean, the Himalayas, New Zealand... But one of the most beautiful sights is toilet related. Waste water is ejected every few days and when it hits the vacuum of space, it freezes, turning into ice crystals. They look like diamonds against the black velvet of space. So one of the most beautiful things you can see is yesterday's urine!"

If you took your helmet off in space, what would happen?

Rick says: "It would be horrific. You'd boil alive..."

"You'd die a horrible death in seconds. Your blood would boil, as the boiling temperature of liquids goes down when pressure goes down. Your lungs would turn inside out, and your eyeballs would be forced forwards. On a day-to-day level, you feel like you have a mild cold – although horseradish and shrimp cocktails used to help get rid of that!"





How long are new recruits in training?

Rick says: "At least

a couple of years..."

"You do a year of initial t

"You do a year of initial training then, if you join an international space programme, you train all across Europe, the US and Russia. The hardest part is the boring stuff between missions. I used to call it LBNM – 'Long Boring Nasa Meetings' – where you have to go to engineering reviews. You'd rather be out flying, but it's all important."



"Gravity helps on Earth when it comes to bodily functions, in space that doesn't happen! For liquids, you have a tube – with a different fitting for males and females – which sucks out the fluids straight into space. For solids, it's a bit more complicated. You have to sit above a sliding door with a fan which pulls out the waste products. Then you wipe yourself and the paper goes out too – that goes in a little container and is double bagged and left in the waste. It's very hygienic!"

Can anyone rock up and decide they want to be an astronaut? Rick says: "As long as you've flown a plane..."

"Before you get near a Space Shuttle, you need thousands of hours flying jets. Civilians can apply to Nasa and go through a six-month process where they're narrowed down, after which there are stringent medicals. Then you face a final interview panel of eight former astronauts and four senior Nasa chiefs. They ask things like: 'Is there anything which irritates you?' I said, 'Mechanical things that don't work.' If I'd said I hated confined spaces or other people, it'd have ended there!"

What do you have for dinner in space? Rick says: "Sometimes you have to chase your food around..."

"Sticky foods which hold together – like oatmeal – are best. They don't make as much mess because they stay inside the container. You can still eat foods like scrambled egg when you're in space – it comes in a plastic container and you have to tip in hot water through a needle to get the food to the temperature you want – then you can eat it as normal. I had a problem with some broad beans once – if you spill them you end up chasing them around after them for ages!"



RICK'S MOVIE MAGIC!

- Rick Searfoss (below) is a veteran of three space flights and has spent months living beyond Earth's atmosphere.
- His spaceman credentials earned him a job on Tom Cruise's astro-flick Oblivion.
- He helped design the film's bubblecopter (above).
- Oblivion is out now to own on DVD and Blu-ray.



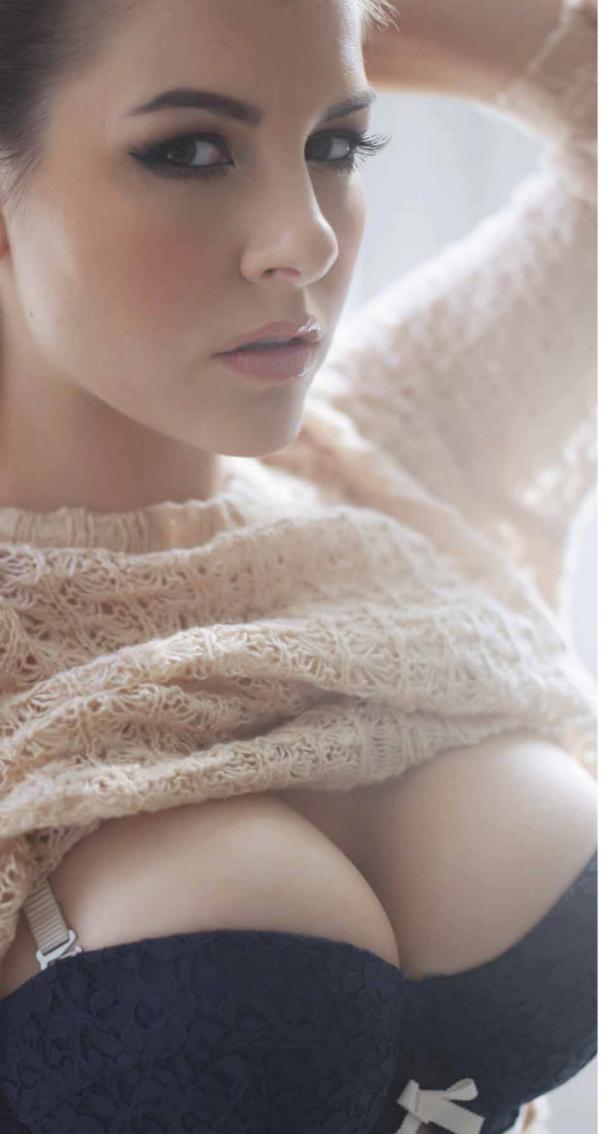
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ello Imogen!
We haven't seen
you in absolutely
ages. Welcome
back to *Nuts*!

Thank you! It feels fantastic to be back in *Nuts*. It's been far too long, hasn't it? I was a bit nervous at first but the shoot's been amazing – one of my best, I think. Don't worry, I've still been having a cheeky look at *Nuts* in the shops!

Thanks very much! Have any of our covers knocked your socks off recently?

I'll be diplomatic and say that they've all been sexy, but in terms of things that have impressed me, I'm fully behind the "Hands Off My *Nuts*" campaign. I can't believe some people make such a fuss about these things. It's ridiculous.

We couldn't agree more. You're no stranger to a bit of media attention yourself, are you? Ha-ha, yes, you could say that! I'm much happier now.

Do you still get papped a fair bit then?

Yeah, all the time. I went out for a nice meal with my friends the other night and got papped. I can't go anywhere. It's a bit intrusive at times, but I think I can handle it.

Is it annoying you can't enjoy a bag of chips at the Wireless festival without newspapers taking pictures of you?

Yeah, a bit! I'm a real woman, and I love my food. I've always said food is beautiful. And I'm at a festival. What am I going to do? Eat a salad? No, I'll eat my chips and be happy.

What's the most absurd rumour you've ever read about yourself in the press lately?

I read that I was having loads of problems buying a house. That was news to me!

You're prolific on Twitter. What is it you love about tweeting? It's just something fun to do. I enjoy social media. I love





hearing what other people think, as long as they're not having a go at me. Most people are really nice – they ask my advice on things, and are just friendly and supportive.

You must get loads of requests as well. What's the strangest thing you've been asked?

I get asked out on dates a lot. Some guys can take it a bit too far though, which is just

Do you get fans offering to send you loads of cool stuff?

disturbing - especially when

I'm having food.

Yes, sometimes. As long as it's all done properly through my management, it's OK. I'm not daft enough to put my address all over the internet, though. A lot of girls have wish lists, and people just choose things to buy for them. I don't do that.

What about SnapChat?

What's that? [*Nuts* explains to Imogen that SnapChat is a social media app for sending picture and video messages to your friends.] Gosh, no! Who has time for all these things? Twitter is still my favourite.

We've seen some snaps of you looking amazing. Do you love a bloody good night out?

Definitely! It's important to have a release, especially if I've been working hard. I need to unwind. You have to get some "me" time in!

What's your tipple of choice?

I really like a gin and slimline tonic. I used to drink a lot of champagne, until it started giving me headaches. If I'm on one I might have a few cocktails, but that's just asking for a hangover.

Do you have a standard ritual before a night out?

Usually, one or two of the girls will come over to mine and we'll play some tunes and have a glass of wine while we get ready. I don't normally go out until after nine, then we go wherever we think will be good that night.





So, have you watched any of the last few *Big Brothers*? What have you made of the *Nuts* girls in there?

You know, I haven't seen any of them! I only watched it once for research purposes when I had to go on [Big Brother spinoff] A Bit On The Side. Ha-ha!

Haven't you been approached to go into the *Celebrity Big Brother* house? It's on again soon, you know.

I had an interview for it before, but I didn't end up going in. I'm not sure I'd want to, anyway. Been there, done that, got the T-shirt.

What about other TV shows? Have you been approached to do any of them?

Umm... I have a few things coming up and I'd love to do one of the massive ones. We'll just have to wait and see.

Intriguing! You're Welsh, so will you be following Swansea or Cardiff City in the Premier League this season?

Well, I live near Swansea, so I'll be following them. They did well last season and impressed a lot of people. But I'm more of a rugby girl, to be honest.

Do you go to many games?

Sometimes. But these days, I'd rather stay at home with some drinks and snacks, ha-ha! International days in Wales are mental. If we win, everyone goes out and has street parties. I always try to make sure I'm home for the Six Nations.

Thanks for the chat, Imogen. Finally, are you fluent in your mother tongue?

Yes, I certainly am!

Can you teach us something fun to say in Welsh?

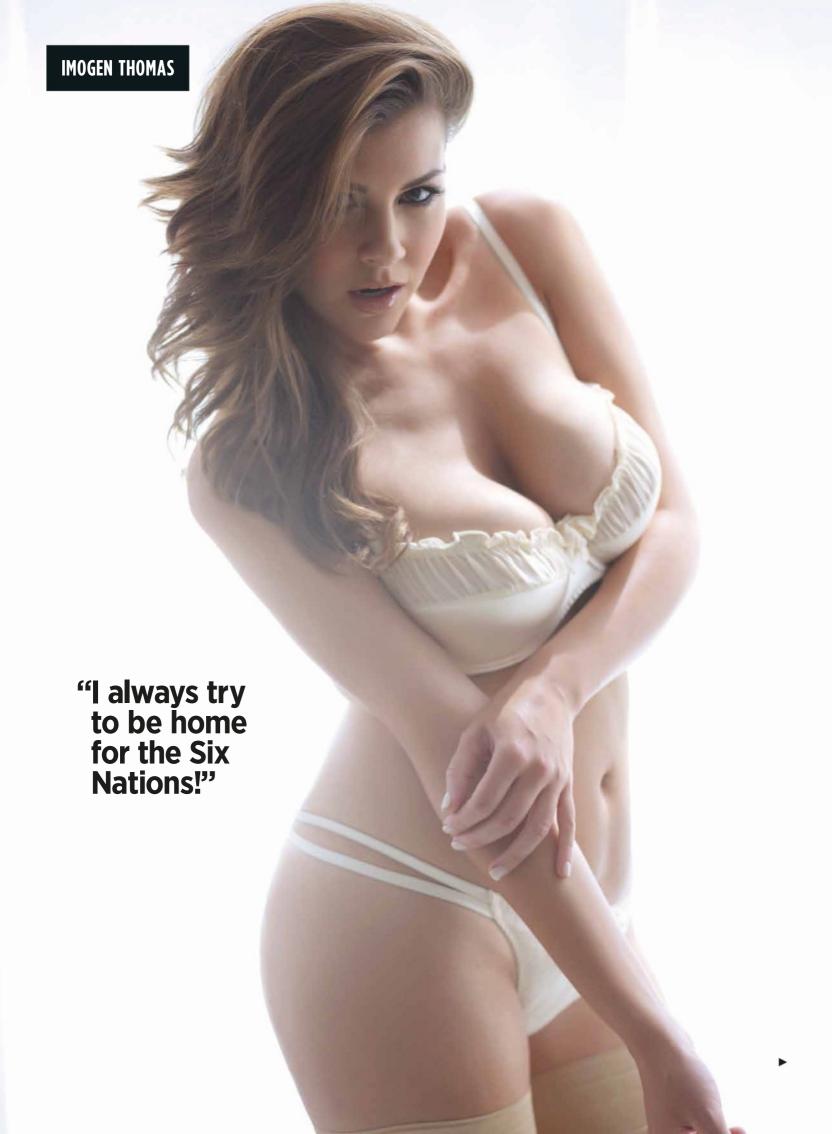
"Oes gennych llygaid hardd!"

Er, come again?

It means, "You have beautiful eyes!" Say it to a girl if you're ever out in Cardiff!

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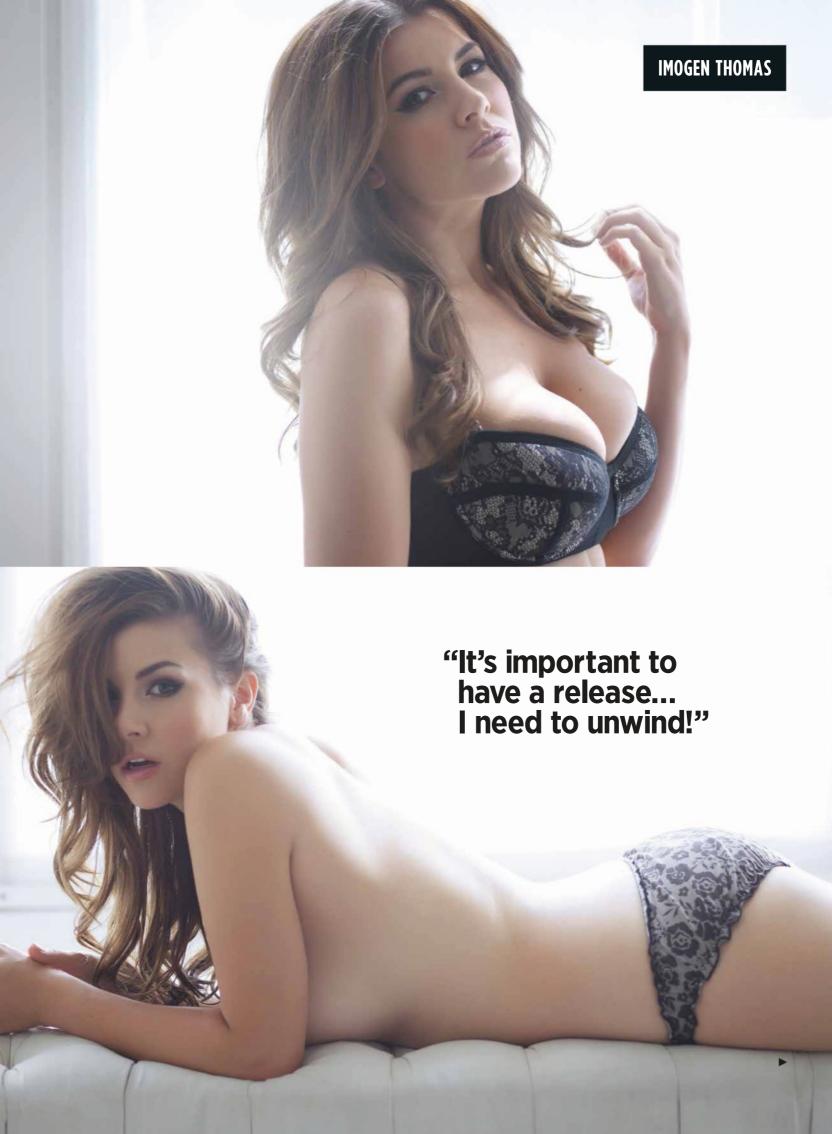
















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Friday 23 August



A League Of Their Own

SKY 1/HD • 9pm

The silly sports quiz that's not really about sport returns. Captains Andrew Flintoff and Jamie Redknapp enlist help from Edgar Davids, Olympic skeleton medalist Amy Williams and funnymen Jimmy Carr and Jack Whitehall. James Corden officiates.



Wolves vs Crawley Town

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7.30pm

Freefalling Wolves playing host to a rapidly rising Crawley side in this League Two encounter. The smart money would be on the home team prevailing but you can never discount the confidence factor – and Crawley have that by the bucketload.



Horrible Bosses

SKY MOVIES COMEDY • 9.30pm

Enjoyably hilarious film about three mates who plot to murder their unpleasant bosses. But one thing doesn't sit right: one of the bosses is a sex-mad dentist played by Jennifer Aniston. Why would her rampant nymphomania and filthy chat be a problem for any man? Is this the end of western civilisation? Yes. Yes, it is.



ILL MANORS

SKY MOVIES
CRIME/HD • 11pm

Written and directed by Ben Drew (better known as Plan B), *III Manors* is based on real-life events that happened when the rapper was growing up in London



Saturday 24 August



Aston Villa vs Liverpool

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 5pm

Late-summer football seems to throw up the best fixtures - and more so-so ones like this one. But Villa Park is one of the great English stadiums and it'll be rocking for the visit of Liverpool. The Reds will hope to repeat their 2-1 win last time they were here in March.



The Story Of **Earth**

NAT GEO/HD · 8pm

Earth is a planet with some serious history. In this amazing, CGI-heavy programme, we're taken from its birth through to the age of the dinosaurs and finally, the emergence of humanity - and therefore Lucy Pinder. Thanks, history, you rule!



Mark Cavendish: Born To Race

ITV HD • 8.10pm

We get a "backy" from the Manx Missile - the greatest sprint cyclist of his era - as we learn what makes him tick and how he rides his bike faster than most of us can drive. With contributions from Bradley Wiggins and Cav's lovely missus, Peta Todd.



INVESTIGATION ·

The tale of a woman who knocked her hubby out and then dissolved him in acid. That's the last time he comes home from



Sunday 25 August



Belgian GP

SKY SPORTS F1/HD • 11.30am

Sebastian Vettel has that look about him - a look that says, "I'm a bit dull and other children laughed at my trousers in school, but look at them now... and look at me! Ha-ha! I shall be F1 champ until the end of time." That is, unless Lewis Hamilton repeats his form from the Hungarian GP and storms to victory. Here's hoping.



Cardiff City vs Man City

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 3.30pm

Malky Mackay's men get their Premier League home campaign off to a tough start against the billionaires in blue. New recruits such as ex-Spurs man Steven Caulker face Manuel Pellegrini's shiny new toys - namely Jesus Navas, Stevan Jovetic and Alvaro Negredo.

"I say! One at a time, please, boys!"

Lion Army

NAT GEO WILD/HD • 10pm

We do love a good nature docu here at *Nuts* - especially when there's a bevy of big cats on the box. This one takes us to Kruger National Park in South Africa to follow a pride of 28 beasts as they hunt a bit, kill some wildebeests, hunt some more, and generally look adorable. Still wouldn't want to share a car with one, mind.



SKY ATLANTIC/ **HD** • 10pm

The super-hot Eliane Chappuis, playing a "lady of the night' is woken up in a bloke's lap with her right



Monday 26 August



Man United vs Chelsea

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7pm

The first mega-match of the season, and United's first home game in their Premier League campaign. It's almost certainly going to be one or t'other of these two teams who take the title this year – this will be an early clue as to the way the pendulum is swinging.



Pawn Stars UK

HISTORY/HD • 9pm

This UK reboot of the American reality TV show promises to be either fascinating or thoroughly depressing. Currently, what with the ongoing recession, the pawn industry (as opposed to the porn industry) is doing very well for itself. This series takes us to Regal Pawn in Cheshire to watch them doing their thing.



Kick Ass Kung Fu

SKY 1/HD• 9pm

Real-life Shaolin monk Matthew Ahmet's mission to turn bad kids good takes him to Toxteth, Liverpool, where he picks three lads involved in petty crime, and takes them to Hong Kong for some serious training. At the end of their sessions, they have to endure getting a stick smashed across their backs. Some reward!



Tuesday 27 August

New issue of *Nuts* on sale today!



Top Boy

CHANNEL 4 • 9pm

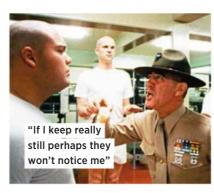
The gritty urban drama continues and there's all sorts going down. For one thing, they need to track down the Albanians who ambushed Joe. Meanwhile, there's a botched assassination and the discovery that developers have got their eyes on the area with a view to moving everybody out. Busy week, then.



Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol

SKY MOVIES CRIME • 10pm

Ethan Hunt (Cruise) tries to stop a scientist start a nuclear war between Russia and the USA. "Ghost Protocol" is invoked – Hunt's crew will be disowned if it goes wrong.



Full Metal Jacket

ITV 4 • 10pm

Stanley Kubrick's war classic is a tale of two halves, with the first devoted to the basic training undergone by a bunch of conscripts at the hands of a brutal drill sergeant (an incredible performance by real-life Marine R Lee Ermey), while the second half sees the successful ones dumped in a weird, hallucinatory 'Nam.



BBC THREE • 9pm

Ever bought your missus a terrible gift? Feel better about it by watching one groom spend £12,000 providing his fiancée with her ideal wedding.



Wednesday 28 August



I'm Spazticus

CHANNEL 4 • 10.50pm

We all love a prank show, but *I'm Spazticus* makes the others look PC. This week an urban dance group judge the "N-Dwarves" troupe in a phoney talent show. There's also a hairdresser with more of the Edward Scissorhands about him. Unwitting people getting the mickey taken out by disabled jokers? We're in!



Close Quarter Battle

YESTERDAY • 9pm

War doesn't just happen in battlefields. It's often played out in close quarters and involves terrorists. US Special Forces veteran Terry Schappert explains how to cope when there's someone nearby, intent on ending your life.



Get Lucky

SKY BOX OFFICE • from 6am

He's called Lucky, but in this Brit gangster flick, this 20-something wide boy is anything but. Left a bag of counterfeit money by his mate, Kirby, things go wrong when the cash disappears. Suddenly, he's in hock to a mob boss to the tune of £200,000. He might escape with a Chinese burn, but that's unlikely.



BT SPORT 1 • 1am

In 2009, it was Martin "Hitman" Kampmann who defeated Carlos "Natural Born Killer" Condit. Time for the revenge mission.



Thursday 29 August



England vs Australia T20

SKY SPORTS ASHES/HD • 6pm

The last time the old enemies locked horns in the T20 format here, the Aussies had more in their locker than they've had lately with the sides sharing a win apiece in a two-match series. Tonight, it's difficult to see beyond more wins for England.



Chickens

SKY 1/HD • 10pm

In this week's episode of the ace sitcom about three blokes who've dodged conscription in the First World War, randy draft-dodger Bert (Jonny Sweet) makes the most of the town's first battle casualty by trying to get it on the with the widow. *Inbetweeners* stars Simon Bird and Joe Thomas make up the rest of the threesome.



Bugs, Bites and Parasites

DISCOVERY • 7pm

Two things we guarantee will happen after watching this cracking creepy crawly doc. First, you won't be able to stop scratching your goolies for about an hour. Secondly, you'll be very careful to check your bed for snakes before climbing in. Enjoy!



TERMINATOR 3

SKY MOVIES SCI-FI • 9pm

The third
Terminator
offering isn't the
greatest but it
offers spectacular
visual effects and
a very comely bad
gal in the form of
Kristanna Loken.



Nuts

MOVIES





ELYSIUM

21 August • 15 The makers of District 9 return with an awesome FX-laden post-

apocalyptic thriller. While the rich live on a posh space station,

the rest of humanity rots on a ruined Earth. Enter Matt Damon as an ex-con with radiation poisoning desperate to make it to Elysium to save both his bacon and mankind, after an almighty dust up with an army of angry androids! ★★★★





WE'RE THE MILLERS

23 August • 18 Jason Sudeikis and Jennifer Aniston create a fake family

and turn drug runners in this road trip comedy ★★★★





LOVELACE

23 August • 18 Amanda Seyfried is real-life adult film star Linda Lovelace, and James Franco

is *Playboy's* Hugh Hefner in this compelling drama. ★★★

DVD & BLU-RAY





THE LOOK OF **LOVE**

DVD & Blu-ray • 18 Steve Coogan is Paul Raymond, the "King Of Soho",

who serviced the needs of chaps from the '50s onwards by

producing naughty magazines in vast quantities. This excellent - and rather booby - biopic focuses on his rise from poverty in Liverpool to the unimaginable riches he found later in life. It's not all plain sailing though, as the film shows. ★★★★





GALACTICA: BLOOD & CHROME

DVD & Blu-ray • With no pubs, space looks well boring.

Happily, this is stimulated by top missions and a great story. ★★★





TOP OF THE LAKE

DVD & Blu-ray • 15 This excellent series focuses on the disappearance of a young girl, her scary

Scottish dad, and the troubled cop who tries to find her. ★★★



DRENGE **DRENGE**

This bluesy-rock duo have been described by MP Tom Watson as "awesome." But like Labour, this record's a bit "meh". ★★★



BLOC PARTY FOUR

There's no mistaking the sound of Bloc Party. They've been around for yonks, but the boys can still deliver the goods. They rock! ★★★★



THE ROLLING STONES HYDE PARK LIVE

They have a combined age of 700, but you can't beat a bit of Stones action. They rocked out at London's Hyde Park this year. Re-play! ★★★★



JOHN MEYER PARADISE VALLEY

The fact that your mum would ask, "Who's this?" probably tells you all you need to know about this dull blues bloke. ★★

RATINGS: ★★★★★ Genius ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Investigate ★★ Alright ★ Rubbish

GAMES





SPLINTER CELL: BLACKLIST

PC, PS3, Xbox 360 Sam Fisher returns to kick more terrorist botty. The

character's the same, the plot's the usual guff and there's the

usual (slightly less nuanced) stealth. But what is new are ways of playing - unseen, silent killer, mentalist - with rewards in that order, alongside gameplay that's enormously fun. Multiplay should add weeks of play. Strong, strong release. ★★★







SAINT'S ROW IV

PS3, Xbox 360 GTA, essentially, if Nuts did it, sees

silliness ramped up, a mad story and

hours of OTT missions. Gaming with a grin. You'll love it! ★★★★



WONDERFUL 101

The WiiU dam

bursts with another quality title that sees your band

of 101 wee heroes working as one unit to slap evil. ★★★★



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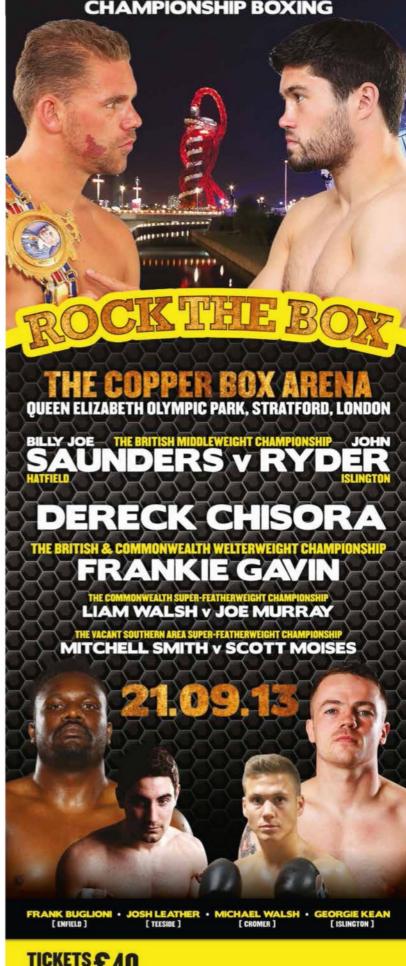
iPhone/iPad

Want to speak "foreign"? This app will soon have you saying "Got any pie and chips, Manuel?" in Spanish next time you're in Magaluf. ★★★★



1 SECOND EVERYDAY

This records a one-second vid of your life every day, then reviews what you've been up to over the last year. Uh-oh! ★★★★



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STRATEGIES

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- Corner Bet (Pays 8 to 1): Bet on four numbers by placing chips at the corner where the four meet.
- Red/Black, Even/Odd, Low/High Bets (Pays 1 to 1): Each of these boxes contains 18 numbers and they all pay out at 1/1. Zero is not included.

RACECOURSE BETS

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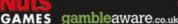


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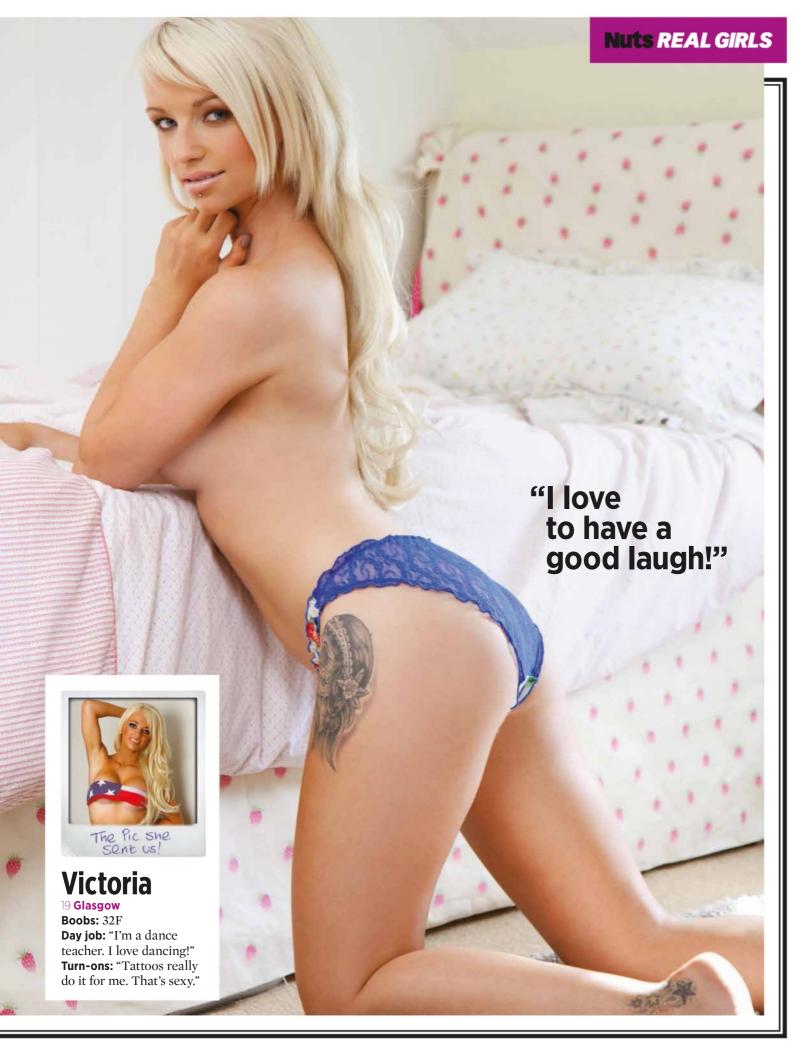


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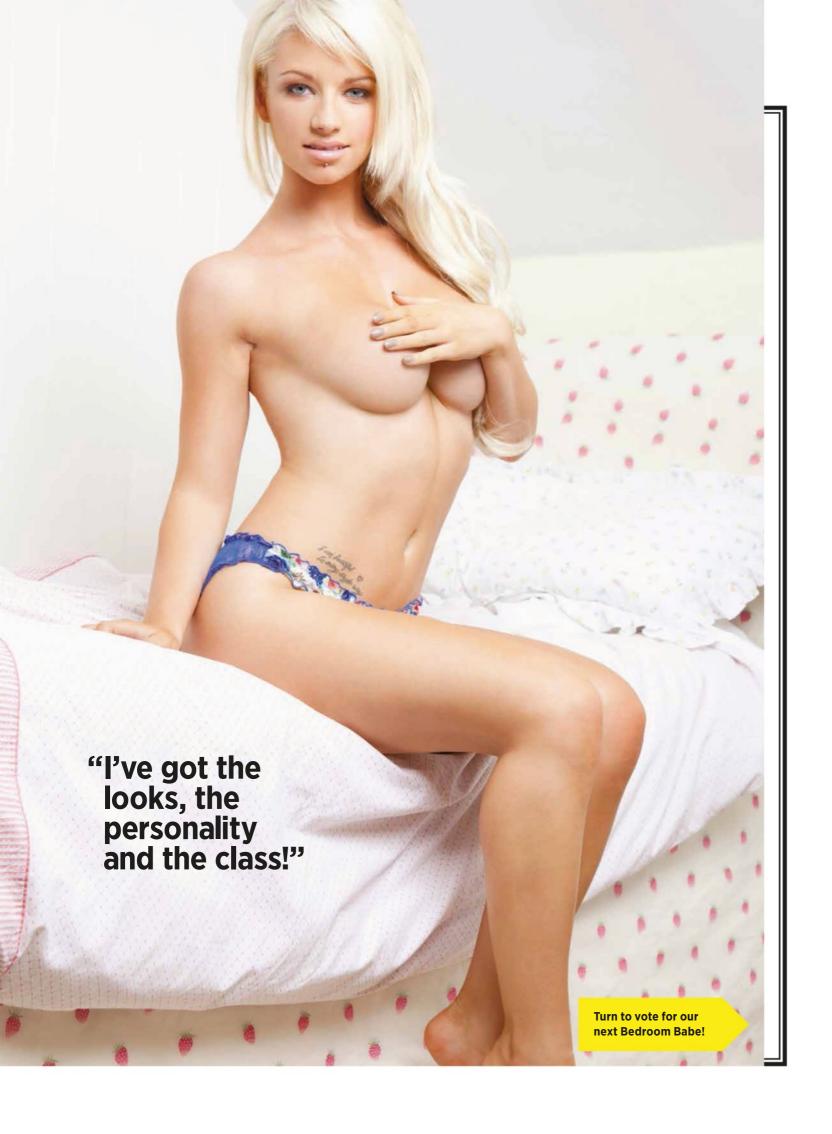


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Charlotte

What's your idea of the perfect first date?

We'd go to a really nice restaurant – but nothing that requires chopsticks... I can't use them! And if money was no object, I'd love to go to Monaco on the south coast of France!

How could a bloke impress you with just £5?

If a bloke only had a fiver he could buy me a packet of Percy Pigs and some flowers. How would you give a bloke a night to remember?

I'd take him to a hotel and then... well, let's just say, he'd never forget!

What's your hidden talent?

I can roll my tongue!

Turn-ons?

Muscles and good shoes.

Turn-offs?

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Where's the strangest place you've had sex?

"It was with a soldier on a trampoline in my friend's garden - in full view of the main road. Luckily, no one saw, but it was a thrill to think they might have got a little visual treat!"

What's your trademark move in the bedroom?

"I love giving the lucky chap a little strip-tease before getting down to business – I know I'm a really good dancer, so it always gets them going!"

What really turns you on?

"My main weakness is my neck - it's a very sensitive area for girls. If I can even feel someone breathe on it, that's an instant turn-on."

4 Is it better to give or receive?

"Sharing is caring. I like to please, so giving is always good to begin with."

What one thing would you really like to try but haven't vet?

"I've always said that I'm open to new ideas so there's nothing that particularly sticks out."

What's your favourite 6 sexy outfit?

"I just enjoy being naked - I think it's just so intimate to know that someone is seeing you like that, especially when it's for the first time. That really gets me going."

7 Have you ever made a sex tape?

"Once, yes. It made a great movie night for me and the ex-boyfriend I made it with, that's for sure!"

What's the rudest thing you've ever done?

"Recently I've been seeing this bloke, and I dragged him back to my friend's the other night where we had sex in her brother's bed while he was out. It's a good job I made sure I washed the sheets after that!"







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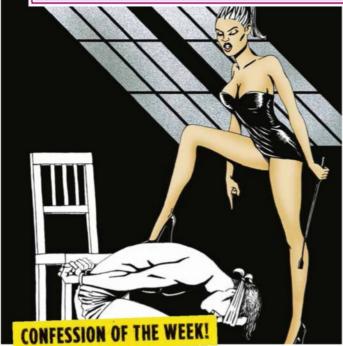
I WAS in a taxi, soaking wet from the summer storms, on my way to a friend's house for dinner. The taxi driver was a hot local bloke who I'd been on a few dates with in the past. I noticed he kept looking at me and I couldn't help looking back. He winced a few times and explained that his shoulders were killing him from the gym. I reached over and started to massage his aching muscles. I instructed him to pull over in a quiet spot and moved to the front seat. Within seconds we were kissing passionately. Realising how wet I was from the rain, he began to slowly undress me and my nipples stood to attention. We had a quick fumble in the layby and once we'd had our fun, he took me to my destination. I'm definitely making sure I get that taxi more often! **Danielle Dundee**

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Ladies, send your raunchiest confessions to louise_prior@ ipcmedia.com or to the address on page 60. The best one each week* wins £50! Come on, girls!

OUR SECRETA

Racy revelations from our female readers!



I gave a naughty treat'

MY FELLA kept asking me to dominate him, so one day I did just that. I bought a black leather dress that was slashed down the front and very short. When he saw me, he stood there open-mouthed. I grabbed his arms and handcuffed him, then dragged him to the bed and blindfolded him with a silk scarf. Climbing on top, I kissed him and nibbled his skin until he begged for more. I went down on him until I could feel him quivering and moaning. It felt amazing to have such power over him and I'd never seen him so turnedon. So there you have it - wishes can come true!

Megan via email

'BBQ turned very rude' MY FRIEND held a

barbecue last weekend, and her hunky younger brother was also there after graduating from uni. He had gorgeous blue eyes and shoulders to die for, and we spent the evening flirting in their garden. Within an hour, he was kissing me on a tree swing. The attraction

was instant so we took things up to his room, where he pushed me onto the bed, had my knickers aside in seconds and went down on me, licking and caressing me. I could barely breathe and when we wandered back down I couldn't look my friend in the eye. I don't think I'll see him again now that he's moved away, but I have enough happy memories to keep me going for a while! **Lisa Ingatestone**

ONLY IN

'Rugby do led to online fun

I WENT to a do at my local rugby club recently, hoping to meet a fit, muscly guy. One of the away team was a stocky, blond guy and we hit it off right away. The way he kissed me sent shivers through my body. The night came to an end and, although we swapped numbers, the fact he lived so far away meant I didn't imagine we'd speak again. I couldn't believe it the next day when he started sending me dirty messages and a picture of him in his rugby shirt and nothing else! We moved on to phone sex, and the way he instructed me to do things really turned me on. We're now into Skype chats and he loves watching me play with myself, dressed in just stockings and a corset. I can't wait to meet up again! **Dee London**

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Hi Ryan! What's it like to be part of the coaching team?

It's a new challenge and the next stage of my career. The opportunity came out of the blue but I'd been working on my badges in preparation for life after playing, so I said yes, thanks very much! It's certainly been an eye-opener, seeing what goes on behind the scenes. I guess the manager wanted continuity. He brought in Phil Neville as well - we both know the club inside out so hopefully we can help him in what he wants to do.

Have we seen the last of Ryan Giggs as a player?

Not at all. I signed for one more year and I intend to

honour that. I enjoy playing as much as I ever did and every season I can continue to contribute becomes more and more precious to me. I still think I can play to a decent level so hopefully I can do my bit both on and off the pitch.

Is the club still in shock after Fergie's retirement?

It was a big thing, obviously. Everything the manager did for us, the success he brought and the way he ran the club, made his decision difficult for the players. I personally owe him everything. But David Moyes is great. Everyone saw what a fantastic job he did at Everton. He sets really high standards, which is the United way. It's a massive job but he can handle it. He

has a squad which has just won the Premier League so it's not like the team was in trouble or anything!

But there's the pressure of filling Sir Alex's shoes...

He's the right man. He has the talent and the personality to do things his way, the right way. He's a no-nonsense character who knows what he wants, for sure. It's the job of the senior players, and hopefully myself, Phil and the rest of the coaching staff to help him bring more success to this football club.

Does the change of manager open the door to your rivals?

I don't see how change always has to be a bad thing. We have a team – especially the

younger lads who won their first title last season – desperate to be successful again. We have a new manager but so do Man City and Chelsea. I'm expecting a very close but very enjoyable Premier League season.

But with United coming out on top, of course?

Absolutely, yes. As I say, I think it'll be very tight but we have the players in place to be successful. For over 20 years, we've had a winning mentality drummed into us each and every day, and that will continue, hopefully for the next 20. Sir Alex's legacy is there for all to see, our job is to ensure that continues under the new manager.







like to have the return at all? "Special One" back?

Fantastic! He's the same as before – very determined, organised and passionate about bringing success to Chelsea. It was like coming home in many ways. He expects a lot of us!

Presumably you have happy memories from his first stint at Stamford Bridge?

Of course! We had success that Chelsea would've only dreamt about before. He also made me Chelsea's number one goalkeeper and I'll never forget that. I owe a lot to him for the confidence he showed in me.

Nothing surprises me in football. There were a lot of rumours so we were all hopeful it would happen. When it did, there were plenty of smiling faces at the club. What can he bring to the Blues?

More trophies, simple as that. The team has come together under him and worked hard, which was always his way. The players know what's required and are responding to this. His attention to detail and focus is second to none but I suppose his hunger is the biggest thing. And his man-management skills are incredible which comes with experience, too.

focus on the players still there from his first time at the club? Oh, that's a matter for him, not

me! No matter how young or old, the Chelsea dressing room has always been about never giving up, never lying down, always fighting, always working hard for each other. That will continue, whatever. We have bad times but somehow we come out the other side with trophies. I'm hoping we can continue to be successful - but maybe with less of the pain along the way.

Do you reckon Chelsea are favourites for the title?

Having Jose here has definitely given everyone around the

this is a results business. Emotions don't come into it. Both Manchester clubs will be incredibly strong and Arsenal will be, too, so we know it'll be difficult. But if we get off to a strong start and build some momentum we could be a major threat. Jose will demand an improvement in all of us and that means doing better than we did last season in the Premier League and the Champions League. He won't accept anything else.

 Man United vs Chelsea, 8pm, Monday 26 August, Sky Sports 1/HD.









England fans shouldn't land mind a scrap!

A win is a win, even if it's not a pretty one!

I'M NOT all that disappointed with the way England won against Scotland – certainly not as much as some people seem to be!

For England, it was a high-pressure game in front of a packed Wembley. For Scotland, the same level of pressure just wasn't there. Gordon Strachan got his tactics spot on and made England's life very

difficult – his side even took the lead a couple of times! But it wasn't just the match that was great, the atmosphere was incredible and was probably the best I've ever seen in a friendly.

The Scots came down to have a great time, didn't cause any trouble and the combination of that with the typical noise of the England fans created an incomparable atmosphere.



Lambert for Roy's next squad!

IT'S EVERY kid's dream to play for their national side and score a goal. But for that to actually come true, and for that game to be played in the twilight of your career – and for the goal to come with your first touch – is incredible!

People will say dreams don't come true, but Rickie Lambert has proved they do. And he's delivered at every level, from non-league to Premier League, where he had a fantastic debut season with Southampton – he really made it look easy. This leaves Roy Hodgson with no choice but to pick him for the next England squad. The way he scored his goal against Scotland, and the way the team reacted, proves that Rickie can be great for the camp.

I know him and he's a lovely bloke – it's a certainty that he'll be in for England's next game!

A clause means a move!

THERE SEEM to be a lot of buy-out clauses in the news recently. When I was at Bradford, we signed Mark Schwarzer but promised that if any club wanted to pay over £1million for him, he could leave.

Everton made that bid, I created an auction and we sold him to Middlesbrough, making a nice profit on the £150k we signed him for. That's the way to do it!



Arteta: 'We can win Europe's toughest league!'

The Arsenal star on his desire for trophies!



Hi Mikel! How does everyone feel about playing Fenerbahce

in the Champions League? Fenerbahce are difficult opponents. They have fantastic support and will have a brilliant atmosphere in Turkey but we know how important it is for us to get through to the group stages, so we'll try our best.

You would have preferred an easier draw then?

We didn't have a choice! We can't help who we play, we just have to get on with it.

You've got two important league games in between, including Spurs. Is the long trip to Turkey a hindrance?

We have a tight schedule, especially with Fulham just three days after the away leg, but we know we have to expect this with playing in all the biggest competitions. That's the challenge.

Fenerbahce could still be thrown out. How do you feel about that?

We'll prepare in exactly the same way as we normally do and we'll play against them to win. Nothing changes for us, regardless of their situation.

You could lose the tie, but still go through!

Yeah, of course, that's a bit weird. But to be honest, we're not thinking about it. Hopefully, we'll win, and then it won't be necessary.

You're up against your old Everton pal Joseph Yobo. Does it help that you know him?

I've not spoken to Yobo at all. We know Dirk Kuyt and Raul Meireles, but they have some other really good players, too, with experience in the Champions League and at international level, so they won't all be new to us.

Will you ever get an international cap for Spain?

I don't know. It's difficult when Spain have the best midfield options in world football.

How about England instead?

Ha! This one was a possibility for a while, but the rules at the moment won't allow me to do it. Unless they change them, I can't consider it for now. But it's one of my intentions as a footballer to play international football, I've always said if it wasn't for Spain, it would be here, for England.

Arsenal have been quiet in the transfer window. Worried?

No, they're doing their best to improve the team. We all just have to be patient and let the manager try to pick the players that he thinks will actually improve the squad.

It's been a while since Arsenal have won a trophy. Would you move on to win medals?

I came to Arsenal to win trophies. We have the ability and the capacity to do that. We may be in the toughest league in Europe, but there is no reason why we can't challenge. Finally, you were a last-gasp signing. What are the late stages of the window like?

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Tense. We didn't know if we could get the fax through to the FA. I was excited for the challenge at Arsenal but didn't know if we were going to get the transfer finished. It was really tight!

 Mikel Arteta was transformed into Sam Fisher, lead character from Splinter Cell Blacklist, to promote the new video game from Ubisoft, out to own on 23

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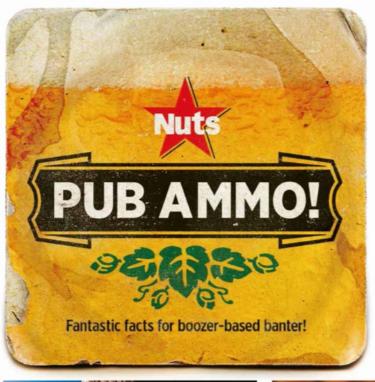


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The English word sh*tstorm has been added to the German equivalent of the **Oxford English Dictionary.**





The **Dutch** are officially the world's tallest nation.



85% of **Greenland** is covered in ice, and if it were to completely melt it would lead to a global sea level rise of seven metres.

Before he became an actor, Lord Of The Rings star **Christopher Lee** hunted Nazi war criminals for a living.

In November '99, goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert, playing for Argentinian league side, Vélez Sarsfield, became the first professional goalkeeper to score a hat-trick. They were all penalties.

A queen bee can lay her own bodyweight in eggs in one day.

A specific gene variant can cause the carrier to have bad driving skills.



Perfume manufacturer Fresh makes a **cannabis**scented eau de parfum.

Women originally wore high-heeled shoes so that they could appear more like mens.



In polluted conditions, stressed-out octopuses will commit suicide by eating themselves.

Pub ammo on... Kick-Ass 2

- The star of Kick-Ass 2 is credited as Aaron Taylor-Johnson since marrying British artist Sam Taylor-Wood, who directed 2009 film Nowhere Boy, in which
- her future husband played The Beatles' John Lennon.
- Jim Carrey, who plays Colonel Stars And Stripes, has criticised the film for its violent content.
- Arch-villain Red Mist (Chris Mintz-Plasse) has rebranded himself as The Mother F**ker in this film.
- Kick Ass 2 is in cinemas from Wednesday 14 August.



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